

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen J. MEYER, et al.)	Confirmation No: 9428
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Application No.: 09/196,680)	Group Art Unit: 3752
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Filed: November 20, 1998)	Examiner: Christopher S. KIM

For: ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED COVERAGE SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS AND
SYSTEMS

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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Sir:

Applicants and applicants' representative, David W. Laub, thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview of June 25, 2010. As to the subject matter of the interview and further to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated July 1, 2010, applicants' representative submits the following Interview Summary pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b); MPEP 713.04:

A) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted;

None.

(B) Identification of the claims discussed;

Pending claims 1, 64 and 65.

(C) Identification of specific prior art discussed;

The art of record and in particular U.S. Patent No. 5,810,263 to Tramm ("Tramm").

(D) Identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary form completed by the examiner;

None.

(E) The general thrust of the principal arguments of the applicant and the examiner should also be identified, even where the interview is initiated by the examiner;

With regard to Tramm, both the Examiner and Applicants agree that the currently claimed invention performs the function of Tramm except with a forward facing canopy. Applicants' representative discussed the claimed features of the deflector; in particular, the "circular opening" and the "bottom center" of the face portion and the "single opening" for fluid to pass through. The Examiner agreed to consider and proposed "exclusionary language" to particularly point out and distinctly claim such features.

(F) A general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed;

None.

(G) If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview;

Agreement was not reached. This statement is being filed with a Notice of Appeal to the final rejection of claims.

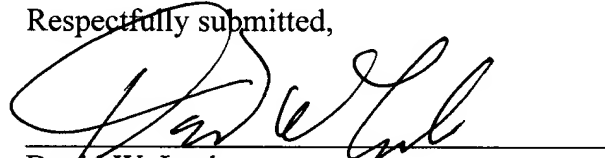
(H) In the case of an interview via electronic mail, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents MUST be made and placed in the patent application file as required by the Federal Records Act in the same manner as an Examiner Interview Summary Form, PTOL 413, is entered.

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

The above provides a summary of the substance of the telephonic interview between Applicants' representative, David W. Laub, and Examiner Christopher S. Kim on June 25, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David W. Laub', is written over a horizontal line.

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